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Dom Pedro.
The Emperor and Empress, accompanied by their suite, arrived in St. Louis on Wednesday morning, and took up their quarters in the Lander Hotel. Their Majesties, after a short stay at the hotel, drove out to visit important points of interest in the city. His Majesty made his first visit to the magnificent new Exchange, where his arrival created considerable excitement among the merchants. The vast proportions of the building rather surprised His Majesty, and he displayed considerable interest in its system and work.

He afterward went to the Custom House and was not a little amazed to find a sensible people erecting a massive and costly structure on a mud foundation. He remarked in connection with this subject that it would have been very much wiser to put up an iron building for the purpose of a custom house, which could be done at one-fourth the cost.

When it was suggested to His Majesty that the American people built for a remote posterity His Majesty replied: "But an iron building would last for 400 years, and you do not mean to tell me that there will be any custom houses in 400 years?"

From the unfinished structure which is to be the custom house the imperial party proceeded to visit the Insane Asylum, where there are some 200 unfortunate confined. The want of proper means for heating the sleeping rooms of the inmates during the winter was commented on by His Majesty, who also found that the bathing facilities of the establishment were lamentably deficient. The system of personal treatment he also condemned, although it was evident that it was used with judgment and humanity.

The Emperor considered that it was better to place prisoners in separate cells and have them wholly free from food or shackles.

When asked how the Insane Asylum compared with similar institutions in his own country, he said that the asylum at Rio Janeiro was conducted on a much better system. The poor house, with its large number of idle dwellers and a mass of insane prisoners, who presented a miserable spectacle, did not make a very favorable impression on the Emperor's mind.

The most agreeable visits were made to the public library and the Normal School. The students in the latter establishment went through a series of exercises, keeping time to music, which interested very much the imperial visitors.

In the evening Their Majesties went to the theatre, where they were well received by the people. To-morrow the imperial party will leave for New Orleans on board the steamboat Republic, and expect to reach their destination on Monday. — *New York Herald.*

A CINCINNATI MISER.—A. Sulpizio, who formerly kept a drug shop at No. 440 Walnut street, Cincinnati, and did a little medical practice in his back room, has returned to his old home in Germany. For twenty-five years he had drugged away in that little shop, and all the time had been a confirmed miser. His wealth was reckoned at the bank just before his departure. He had \$4,000 in silver and over \$15,000 in gold, nearly all of which he had earned through the war, untempted by premiums or offers of interest. At the close of the war, when his confidence in the government was restored, he consented to invest \$15,000 of his coin in bonds, and these also he had with him at the bank. His greenbacks and gold notes, all mildewed and mouldy, counted up \$18,000. Some of the coupons on his bonds had been unclipped from the beginning, and in the lot was a large amount in ten for ones on which interest ceased in 1872. He had his money sent in parcels by separate consignments on different steamers, and took only a small portion of it on his own person.

DURING the height of excitement in a certain church in the western part of the city, one evening last week, says the Leavenworth Times, a little child about four years old was noticed to leave its mother, and in a noisy manner to perambulate the various aisles, as if in search of some one. At last, giving a cry of "Oh, mamma, here's papa!" rushed into the lap of an unmarried gentleman, whose feelings, it is to be presumed, can be better imagined than described, when it is known that the mother of the child is well known to those present as a dusky widow, to whom the young man for some time past has been paying considerable attention. He did not remain under the close of the sermon, at any rate, and for a while more laughter than tears agitated the congregation.

There is one thing on which a husband and wife never have and never can agree, and that is on what constitutes a well beaten carpet. When the article is clean it is a man's impression that it should be removed, and he is allowed to wash up and quietly retire. But a woman's appetite for carpet beating is never appeased while a man has a whole muscle in his body. And if he waited until she voluntarily gave the signal to stop he might beat away until he dropped down dead. It is directly owing to his superior strength of mind that the civilized world is not a widow this day. — *Dunbury News.*

CHANGE OF LOCATION APRIL 1, 1876.
VICTOR BECKER
Has taken the commodious house and store
502 1/2 St. N. W., near E.
(2 squares above E. ave.)
Washington, D. C.
Where he will continue, as heretofore, the sale of PIANOS, ORGANS and other MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.
Pianos for sale on easy terms.
Tuning and Repairs of Pianos and Organs attended to. sp 10

NATURAL FRIEDRICHSHALL BITTER WATER, imported from Germany, in bottles, and highly recommended by our own customers as an excellent purgative for weak constitutions; also Saratoga, Bedford, Capon and Buffalo Lithia Water, for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
my 18

PARIS GREEN, for the destruction of the Potato Bug, another large supply just received by
my 18
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PRIME EDAM AND FACTORY CHEESE, my 18
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MEDICAL.

TAKE

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

After Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and money.

DOCTORS' BILLS.

Your Regulator is one of the best family medicines I ever used. I have not spent one dollar for my family for medicine in five years, only for your Regulator, and must say it does all it says it will. You can also recommend it in Colic for Stock, it having cured a fine mule of mine worth five hundred dollars. — [J. A. Nelson, Macon, Ga.]

The Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time great suffering, weakness and DEATH will ensue.

If you feel DULL, DROWSY, DEBILITATED, have frequent Headache, MOUTH TASTES badly, poor Appetite and Tongue Coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or "Biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect." — [Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Governor of Alabama.]

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science." — [Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.]

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure." — [H. F. Thigpen.]

Baltimore Episcopal Methodist.

This medicine is acknowledged to have no equal as a Liver Medicine, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in the countries where Liver Disease most prevails.

Lady's Endorsement.

"I have given your medicine a thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction." — [Ellen Mescham, Chattahoochee, Fla.]

Professional.

"From actual experience in the use of this medicine in my practice I have been, and am, satisfied to use and prescribe it as a purgative medicine." — [Dr. J. W. Mason.]

Florida M. E. Conference.

"I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it an invaluable remedy. It has not failed to give relief in any instance." — [Rev. W. F. Esterling.]

Pres. dent Ogleshorpe College.

"Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure." — [Rev. David Willis, my 11]

DRY GOODS.

NEW STYLES OF DRESS GOODS,

IN DAMASKE, STRIPED, PLAID and PLAIN.

Also new styles of PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

Cheap at

D. BENDHEIM,

NO. 112 KING STREET,

Adjoining the Marshall House.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

J. M. STEWART

Has just opened a fine stock of

SPRING GOODS.

Plaids for over dresses and the plain goods to match.

Percales, in great variety.

Prints and Cambrics.

Black Gros Grain Silks for \$1.50—a fine article.

Crape Veils and English Crape for trimming.

Single and Double Black Cashmere Shawls.

Plaid and Striped Muslins.

Lonsdale Cambrics.

A stock of superior (Richardson's) Irish Linens.

Very beautiful printed Linen Lawns, White do., Table Napkins of all prices, Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, Gloves and Hosiery Alpaca. These goods are beautiful blacks and the most approved brands.

A large lot of superior finished Alpaca, Bleached Goods, superior Cotton Sheetings, &c., &c.

BY NEW YORK STEAMER THIS DAY.

A beautiful and carefully selected assortment of

THE NEWEST STYLES OF TAPESTRY

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

Also CHINA and COCOA MATTING, in all widths, at

D. F. WITMER'S

NO. 78 KING STREET,

(Second floor)

A FULL LINE OF

3-Ply Ingrain Hemp Carpets,

OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c.,

AT D. F. WITMER'S,

NO. 78 KING STREET, second floor.

144 Pretzfelder & Co. 144

Offer Great Bargains in

CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear.

Large lines of BLACK ALPACAS and MO-

HAIRS in Rich Blue, Black and Jet Black,

at extremely low prices.

BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS! Bought at

the late New York auction sales, and which

we will sell at AUCTION PRICES.

UNLAWFUL SHIRTS AT REDUCED PRICES.

FANCY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

HAIR! HAIR!

Our stock is now complete, with every shade,

FROM BLACK TO BLONDE,

In Switches and Curis.

We are offering special inducements. A nice,

large Braid for \$3. Our \$5 Braids

are a superior article.

We are also prepared to make all styles of

CURLS at short notice.

COMBINGS! COMBINGS!

Special attention paid to this branch of the

business.

Ladies not having a sufficient quantity of

Combings to make Braids can have Hair added

at a slight cost. Combings can also be made

into Curis, Puffs, Frizzots, &c.

Wholesale and retail. Special inducements

to country merchants.

FERGUSON AND BROTHERS

HAIR DEPOT,

96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

my 2-4

KID GLOVES.

FIFTY DOZEN KID GLOVES, SPRING

STYLES.

TWO BUTTONS AT 50 CENTS.

Just received at

SCHWARZ'S.

132 King street.

sp 27-1m

LOOK! SOMETHING NEW! LOOK!

THE CENTENNIAL KNIFE, SIDE BOX

AND BAS PLAITER.

Call and examine at

sp 11 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

SUN UMBRELLAS!

A full supply of the above at prices to suit

the times at

sp 17 C. C. BERRY'S.

NEW STORE! NEW STORE!

Mrs. C. L. Simpson & Co.

Have opened a splendid assortment of

SPRING MILLINERY,

at their new store,

NO. 320 EIGHTH STREET,

Near the avenue, Washington, D. C.

Prices will be made to suit our Alexandria

customers, and we hope to see them

sp 4

KID GLOVES!

IN SPRING STYLES.

Two Buttons.....\$0.75

Two Buttons.....1.00

Three Buttons.....1.25

Just received at

sp 21 C. C. BERRY'S.

ROOTS AND SHOES.

TO THE LADIES.—We have one of the

largest stocks of FINE BUTTON and

LACE BOOTS ever offered in this market,

of superior quality, handsome in styles, which will

be sold at a small advance on the cost to manu-

facture. Call and see at WADDEY'S, 74 King

street.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK A VERY

great variety of Ladies' Low Shoes,

suitable for Spring and summer wear; Newport,

Continental and Continental Ties and Congress

shoes in all the latest styles at WADDEY'S, 74

King street.

LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIP-

PERs.—Ladies' French Kid Broadway,

Ladies' Lustre Broadway, Turkey Morocco

Broadway, French Kid Toilets, Cassimere Toi-

let, Lustre Toilets, Sore and Carpet Slippers,

in every style and quality, at WADDEY'S, 74

King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.—A large stock

with a great variety of new styles, beauti-

ful and very cheap at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURT'S FINE SHOES, for Ladies, Misses,

and Children, at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at WADDEY'S, 74

King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS,

GROCERIES.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

The subscriber respectfully announces that

he has taken the store

NO. 127 KING STREET,

and is prepared to offer a full and carefully

selected stock of

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods

delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and

satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An

inspection of stock solicited.

my 5-11 F. J. DAVIDSON.

W. A. JOHNSON,

[Successor to Johnson & Sherwood,]

GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COM-

MISSION MERCHANT,

Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets

Alexandria, Va.

All orders from the country will receive

prompt and careful attention. Jan 28-11

G. GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-

RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN

STOUT.

Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING

AND MACKEREL.

NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,

(Washington Hall Building.)

Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. mh 31-11

G. W. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

—AND—

TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,

nov 22-11 Alexandria, Va.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SPRING STYLES

F. PAFF,

NO. 98 KING STREET,

Is now in receipt of his stock of Spring styles of

LADIES', GENTS',

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The assortment is well selected and cannot be

surpassed in quantity or quality. It has been

purchased at the lowest cash prices and will be

sold at a small advance to suit the times.

A large force of skilled workmen constantly

employed, and the finest kind of custom work

made to order upon short notice.

Having served as a practical shoemaker for

a number of years, my long experience enables

me to guarantee a perfect fit for any shaped

foot. mh 27 F. PAFF.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

D I S S O L U T I O N .

The copartnership heretofore existing between

the undersigned, under the firm name of JNO.

J. JAMIESON & CO., is this day dissolved by

mutual consent, and J. Jamieson will settle

the business of the late firm.

my 1-1m LEWIS MCKENZIE,

JNO. J. JAMIESON.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—From

this date Mr. Jno. J. Jamieson will be

associated with me in the conduct of a GENERAL

COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the style of

R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON.

Alexandria, Va., May